

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

ALLIED SERVICES DIVISION WELFARE  
FUND, individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO. INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 12-cv-766-JPG-PMF

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Upon review, it appears that this case involves allegations and discovery issues similar to those in *Allied Services Division Welfare Fund v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.*, 12-cv-775-MJR-SCW, which is referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Williams pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(1). To preserve judicial economy and for the convenience of the parties, the undersigned judge hereby **REFERS** this case to Magistrate Judge Williams as well pursuant to Local Rule 72.1(a)(1). All further documents shall bear Case No. 12-cv-766-JPG-SCW.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
**DATED: July 10, 2012**

s/J. Phil Gilbert  
**J. PHIL GILBERT**  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**